



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Atty. Dkt. No.: TS9244 (US)
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a One-Month Extension of time to file the attached RCE to continue the application's prosecution. Applicant believes a One-Month Extension is proper. The date of the Final Office Action was January 15, 2003. The date of the Reply to the Final Office Action was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on March 17, 2003, that is, Monday, the next business day after March 15, Saturday, for a two month reply. The Advisory Action was mailed on June 19, after 3 months from the Final Office Action date. Thus, the three-month shortened statutory period for reply set in the Final Office Action should be vacated and reset to expire as of the mailing date of the Advisory Action, that is June 19. A One Month Extension would include up to July 19. However, the time limit may not exceed six months from the Final Office Action. Six months from the Final Office Action is July 15, 2003.

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Thus, the attached RCE time is being filed with a One-Month Extension to and including July 15, 2003. It is believed that the fees due are the One-Month Extension of \$110.00 and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/013129-00560. However, if Applicant is mistaken as to the amount of fees due, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the Deposit Account for any other remaining charges or credits necessary for this RCE to be filed in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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